GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Endowments Department – TTD – Appeals – Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati - Disciplinary proceedings instituted - Punishment of "withholding of two increments with cumulative effect" -Appeal filed before TTD board – punishment modified as "withholding of one increment without cumulative effect" – appeal filed u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987 before the Government – Allowed and prayer considered – orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 118 **Dated: 13-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. Roc No.DA2/1356/AEO(Enq)/TTD/TPD/2019, Dt:02.04.2019.
2. Roc No.DA2/1356/AEO(Enq)/TTD/TPD/2019, Dt:07.09.2021.
3. Appeal petition dt:10.11.2021 filed by Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati
4. Proceedings in Roc.No.B2 (DA)/6866/2021, dated:09.05.2023 of the E.O, T.T.Devasthanams.
5. Appeal petition dt:10.07.2023 of Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati filed u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati on the allegation that (i) he showed partiality to certain security guards and always posted them in focal places and also given over time duties without posting other security guards at focal places; (ii) he did not provide registers during the vigilance enquiry on the pretext of non-availability of concerned case worker. On verification, it was noticed that Sri M. Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar made lot of overwriting, strike-offs to cover up the gap in the security staff strength. Further he also made additional entries after closing signature of him; (iii) Due to his tampering of records, even though certain Private Security Guards is liable to presented for certain days (by availing leave/absent), the contractor claimed for all days i.e, excess amount from TTD; (iv) though the contractor has provided 16 security guards instead of 18 security guards, he allotted duties for 16 security guards without intimating the short supply of security guards to the concerned higher authorities. In the reference 2nd read above, after conducting the regular enquiry and following the due procedure under relevant rules disciplinary proceedings have been concluded imposing a punishment of punishment of stoppage of two (2) increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/oV&SO,TTD, Tirupati as charges (ii & iv) are proved, charge (i) is partly proved and charge(iii) is not proved, against him regarding the above said allegations.

2. And whereas, aggrieved by the above orders Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati has filed an appeal before the TTD Board under Section 120(i)

of Act of 30/87 within a stipulated time with a prayer to look into the matter on sympathetic grounds and to exonerate him from the charges levelled. The Sub-Committee on Appeals after perusing the appeal petition of the individual has opined that the punishment imposed against the appellant may be modified and he may be imposed with " stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect". The TTD board accepted the above recommendations of the Sub-Committee on appeals and disposed of the appeal petition accordingly in the reference 4th read above.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati has filed an appeal u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987 before the Government in the reference 5th read above stating that there is no gravity of offence against the appellant even to punish him with revised punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect and the same is liable to be reviewed and also stated that great injustice was done to him though he is sincere in performing his duties unbiased as certified by the Inquiry officer in his general conclusions. Therefore, he has requested to consider the general conclusion of the Inquiry office in true spirit revise the punishment order and pass other orders deem fit and proper by the appellate authority and render justice.

4. The appeal petition of the appellant Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO, TTD, Tirupati has been examined with reference to the connected recordsand a personal hearing has been conducted on 12.11.2024 by the competent authority in this regard. After hearing the case, Government have decided to allow the appeal and to consider the plea of the appellant.

5. Accordingly, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby allows the appeal under Section 120(ii) of Act 30/1987, filed by Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO, TTD, Tirupati, and sets aside the punishment of stoppage of one (1) increment without cumulative effect, as imposed in the reference 4th read above.

6. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary further action accordingly.

V.VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Chiranjeevulu, Jamedar, O/o V&SO,TTD, Tirupati through the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati.
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